

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application:

No. 6-337616 filed December 28, 1994.

A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 347-8100.

All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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